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THE CRUEL RODEO

Promoters of a rodeo in Madison Square Garden, New York City, beat the reformers to it by getting out an injunction, keeping them from interfering until the 10-day performance was over.

But now the reformers are up in arms. They announce they are going to have the rodeo folks, managers and cowboys, punished for cruelty to animals, and, furthermore, are going to start a nationwide movement to eliminate rodeos entirely.

They admit that some of the features of dare-devilry required in the handling of cattle out on the range have been eliminated in the rodeo, but say their aim is not only to protect the steers from being bulldozed, but also to protect the cowpunchers from risking their lives.

In fact, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals takes in a good deal of territory, coming out against all exhibitions in which the performer's life or limb is endangered.

Out here, where the rodeo grew into being, we are not likely to view the exhibit with exactly the same eyes of those in the effete east. But, there, if they are logical they will start by protecting acrobats and tight rope walkers in circuses, who usually wind up by paying a fear-some penalty for their confidence.

Or aeroplanes? One is surprised that a society for the prevention of cruelty to aviators hasn't been organized long before this.

The easterners who shudder at the sight of a heavy young westerner roweling an outlaw horse, which

is doing its best to pitch him into kingdom come, while short-haired men and long-haired women cheer him on, will probably reform the cattle industry next. We believe there was once a movement to abolish branding. Certainly more gentle methods of handling cattle should be adopted, should there not?

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—THEN THE FARMER

Farmers by the thousands in the Middle West and in the trans-Mississippi region are in debt and distress, in bankruptcy and poverty, and with no prospect of an improvement to their condition unless the prices of agricultural products rise at least to the cost of production or the Government offers them the poor consolation of taking mortgages on their lands for the loans that are needed to tide them through another season of seeding and harvest.

Such is the plight of the most vital industry of the country. Only some fortuity of some prompt and powerful assistance from Government—not by way of gifts, but through advances of funds on the best of all security—can rescue these farmers from the wretchedness which they are now enduring. It may be that even the Government's great resources will prove to be too little for the relief of the agricultural industry, but they ought to be invoked, and that without delay.

There is no epidemic of bankruptcy among the corporations, large and small, engaged in operating ships on the seas. Many of these corporations are more prosperous than they have been in years. They enjoy, in some cases, a practical monopoly. Hardly any other class of business needs the help of the Government less than these shipping companies.

And yet—President Harding called a special session of Congress to legislate bonuses into the coffers of these corporations, and makes no provision at all, and only a vague promise, for the consideration of the farmer's dire necessities. There will be \$75,000,000 a year for the shipping trust—if the President can arrange it so—and not a cent for the agricultural industry upon the productivity and prosperity of which the success of every other business and enterprise depends.

There were 3,500 words in Mr. Harding's address to the special session of Congress. Only 150 words of this address concern the helplessness

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

TO THE CITIZENS OF CARLSBAD

With full appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me during the past three years while acting as City Engineer for the City, I desire to extend my thanks to the prompts entire community, and sincerity prompts the hope that you may continue to prosper, and the wish for the continuation of that pleasant condition for such a length of time as you may desire it emanates from one has only the keenest desire to be of service to mankind.

F. L. Hancock
City Engineer

of the American farmer. The rest of the 3,500 words are a plea for the bestowal of \$750,000,000 of Federal moneys on the vigorous private interests and for the provision of a fund of \$125,000,000 from which they may borrow at an interest rate of 3 per cent a year while the farmer pays six per cent on his loans from the Federal Farm banks and as high as 10 or 12 per cent to individual lenders.

"To this problem (of the farmer's) and such others of pressing importance as reasonably may be dealt within the short session I shall invite attention at an early day," was all the President could say by way of encouragement to American agriculture.

Never be too hasty in treating another person with silent contempt. He might buy up the mortgage on your home.

Have you noticed the unusual brightness of the children of today? It is the natural development and expansion of the human intellect. As the world grows older its people absorb greater knowledge, and that knowledge is transmitted from parent to son and daughter, and the son or daughter absorbs additional knowledge as it traverses the years of infancy and juvenility and in time passes the accumulation on to its own offspring. In the early ages of mankind the world was ruled by ignorance, superstition and idolatry. Before the final eclipse there will be such intelligence and enlightenment as has never been known before. Today we are in a transitory state, living and learning, and progressing as the Creator affords us opportunity and the intelligence to grasp them. The intelligence of your child is not due entirely to you. It is the divine will that knowledge be unfolded by degrees, and you are but the instrument of that will.

West Virginia moonshiners are said to be using skunks to outwit the revenue officers. The scent of the skunk obliterates that of the hootch, and officers are unable to locate the stills. Of course, if an odiferous animal happens to fall into the mash it only serves to increase the flavor of the forbidden beverage.

It is better to do your duty than to explain why you didn't.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND
Our chagrin at having supported Senator Bursum constantly increases. We did not think his character had changed but we did credit him with acumen enough to see the handwriting on the wall in New Mexico and thus abandon old methods and play the part of a Moses to lead his party out of the wilderness.

We were wrong. He is the same old Bursum of "penitentiary days," practicing the same old methods and trying to "put across" the same old deals. It is hard to understand.

He was the one man of conspicuous prominence in the republican party in New Mexico whom we hoped would lead a move toward progress and decency. Every activity since his election has led the other way.

His Indian claims bill is rotten in its terms. It is typically "gangster." The method used to get it through the senate was worse.

Bursum is simply impossible for self-respecting people.—Magee's Independent.

Christmas and the New Year

As we draw near the close of the year, we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would be impossible.

We convey to you a word of thanks and cordial greetings, together with the sincere wish that the year 1923 will bring to you and yours much happiness, prosperity and contentment in plenteous measure



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